

2012 SAFE EATING GUIDELINES FOR SELECTED SPORT FISH FROM MOST OF INDIANA'S INLAND WATERS*

Sensitive Population	General Population
Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers and all children under 15 may eat:	Women beyond their childbearing years and men may eat:
Unlimited consumption: None	Unlimited consumption: Any species under the size class listed as a Group 1 in the site specific guidance table.
1 meal per week: largemouth bass <13 inches smallmouth bass <12 inches spotted bass <10 inches rock bass <8 inches crappie species sunfish species sauger <12 inches walleye <19 inches channel catfish <23 inches flathead catfish <18 inches northern pike <20 inches freshwater drum <14 inches buffalo species <19 inches redhorse species <22 inches white, striped, or hybrid striped bass <18 inches <i>Any fish species listed as group 1 from a water body in the site specific listings.</i>	1 meal per week: All black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted) rock bass crappie species sunfish species sauger walleye <25 inches channel catfish flathead catfish northern pike <41 freshwater drum buffalo species redhorse species white bass striped, or hybrid striped bass <33 carp (rivers and streams) <15 inches <i>Species not listed or any fish species listed as group 2 from a water body in the site specific listings.</i>
1 meal per month: largemouth bass >13 inches smallmouth bass >12 inches spotted bass >10 inches walleye 19-26 inches sauger >12 inches rock bass >8 inches channel catfish >23 inches flathead catfish >18 inches northern pike > 20 inches freshwater drum >14 inches buffalo species >19 inches redhorse species >22 inches white, striped, or hybrid striped bass >18 inches <i>Any fish species listed as group 2 from a water body in the site specific listings.</i>	1 meal per month: walleye >25 inches northern pike >41 inches striped or hybrid striped bass >33 carp (rivers and streams) 15-20 inches <i>Any fish species listed as group 3 from a water body in the site specific listings.</i>
Do Not Consume: Any species/size listed as a Group 3, 4 or 5 for the general population in the site specific listings. walleye >26 carp (rivers and streams) >15 inches	More restrictive consumption advice should be consulted in the site specific listings. Six meals per year: carp (rivers and streams) 20-25 inches Do Not Consume: Carp (rivers and streams) >25 inches

Source: 2010 Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory

Advice for Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers and all children under 15 is based on U.S EPA Reference Dose (RfD) of 0.1 ug/kg body weight per day exposure.

Advice for Women beyond their childbearing years and men is based on an RfD of 0.3 ug/kg body weight per day exposure.

*=On certain waters more or less restrictive advice is needed because fish have been found to contain higher or lower levels of mercury or PCBs. Please check the current Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory for site specific information.

Advisories apply only to eating your catch and in no way restrict your fishing or other water activities.